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TAKE 5 WEDNESDAY

Here is your weekly dose of "TAKE 5 Wednesday", a list of what I'm enjoying, pondering and working on.



3 tips to boost your tax refund

At tax time, claiming all the deductions and credits that you qualify for can leave more money in your pocket. But many people don't claim everything they're entitled to. With a bit of knowledge and planning, you can ensure that you're maximizing your refund. Review these 3 tips to boost your tax refund.



World Water Day

The United Nations observes World Water Day annually on March 22. The theme for 2022 is "Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible". Many Canadian organizations, such as the [University of Waterloo](#) and the [University of Guelph](#), are hosting events to highlight the importance of sustainable groundwater management. World Water Day focuses attention on the importance of fresh water and raises awareness about the 2.2 billion people who live without access to safe drinking water.



Long-term financial security for people with disabilities

If you (or a family member) have a disability and worry about long-term financial security, a [Registered Disability Savings Plan \(RDSP\)](#) can help you and your family save for the future. You may contribute any amount to your RDSP each year, up to the lifetime contribution limit of \$200,000. If you have an RDSP, you may also be eligible for government grants and bonds. Speak with your financial planner, who can help guide you through the process.



6 reasons your credit score isn't increasing

It can be frustrating to discover why your credit score isn't increasing. [These](#) are some of the reasons that your score may be stuck. Review your credit report on a regular basis so that you can catch and correct any errors that could be dragging down your credit score.

Quote I'm pondering

"The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide you're not going to stay where you are."

— JP Morgan

Thanks for TAKING 5!

Scott

Whenever you're ready... here are 3 ways I can help:

Option 1.

Let's have a chat: Just [CLICK HERE](#) to see my calendar through our online scheduler. Then, select a time that works for you. The scheduler will book our time and send you the call-in details.

Option 2.

Let's "meet": If you would like to book a free, no-obligation information session, please email me at scottplaskett@ironshield.ca and we can coordinate a time that fits into your schedule.

Option 3.

Attend my next free webinar: Every Friday I get together online with a handful of other local business owners and share with them the most current research and insights into proper financial planning - specifically for business owners. If you'd like to participate or just listen in on the next session, please email me at scottplaskett@ironshield.ca and I'll forward you the details.

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